



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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KONDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial Number: 10/022,377

Examiner: Nelson D. Hernandez

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.